

Nebraska Walleye Association

2013 Ogallala Kids Clinic

A cool and windy day met the 75 kids who attended the Fishing is Fun Fishing Clinic and Water Expo at Lake Ogallala on June 1, but they braved the weather and had a great time. The Nebraska Walleye Association Kids Fishing Clinics Charity, Inc. once again teamed up with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to offer this free event at the "little lake" below Lake McConaughy.

In addition to staff from NGPC, volunteers from the NWA, Big Mac Sports Club/Big Mac Fly Fishers, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Safe Kids Sandhills, the Lake McConaughy Water Education Committee, the Nebraska Fish and Game Association and the Ogallala Optimists were on hand the help the kids learn and enjoy. After rotating through seven educational stations covering fishing, water safety, and water quality education, the kids were fed a hot dog lunch courtesy of the Optimists then given free time to fish. The popular kayaking event had to be cancelled due to the high winds.

In addition to the hands-on education, each kid received a rod and reel combo donated by NWA Kids Fishing Clinics Charity, Inc., some light tackle from NGPC and a fitted life jacket from Safe Kids Sandhills.

The popular event fills up within 48 hours of registration opening. The 2014 event will open for registration around April 2.

To view pictures from the clinic, click [here](#).

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